



Date: Today is \_\_\_\_\_, February \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 7 LESSON 4: EXPLORERS

A. Read the chart. Then, find the words.

high  
leave  
reach  
grateful  
British  
lead



**B. Read and answer.**

**Skills**

**Tip**

Scan the reading for dates.

**Climbing K2**

K2 is the second-highest mountain in the world after Mount Everest. In 1939, Fritz Wiessner almost reached the top of K2, but he could not do it. Charles Houston tried to reach the top in 1938 and again in 1953, but he could not do it.

On July 31st, 1954, Lino Lacedelli and Achille Compagnoni from Italy became the first people to reach the top of K2. In 1977, a team from Japan became the second group to reach the top. In 1978, an American team became the third group to reach the top. In 1986, three women reached the top of K2.



1. When did **Charles Houston** try to reach the top of K2?

Charles Houston tried \_\_\_\_\_ and again \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When did **three women** reach the top of K2?

In \_\_\_\_\_, three women \_\_\_\_\_ K2.

3. On what day did Lino Lacedelli and Achille Compagnoni reach the top of K2?

On \_\_\_\_\_ st, \_\_\_\_\_, Lino Lacedelli and Achille Compagnoni from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ K2.

**C. Read and write.**

1. What country were Lino Lacedelli and Achille Compagnoni from?

They were from \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Who tried to reach the top of K2 in 1939?

In 1939, \_\_\_\_\_ tried to reach the top the K2.

3. What mountain is higher than K2?

\_\_\_\_\_ is higher than K2.

**D. Fill in the timeline. Then, write.**

1938			
Charles Houston tried to reach the top of K2.	Fritz Wiessner almost reached the top of K2.	Charles Houston tried again to reach the top of K2.	Lino Lacedelli and Achille Compagnoni reached the top of K2.

1. What happened in 1938 ?

Charles Houston tried to reach the top of K2.

2. What happened in \_\_\_\_\_?

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3. What \_\_\_\_\_?

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4. \_\_\_\_\_?

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